



Our Values are to be...
Safe, Respectful, Responsible

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Transition Bus Tour to view Post School Options	Wednesday 15 th August 2018
Coffee morning @ YSDS Café at 10:00am	Thursday 23 rd August 2018
Last day of Term 3 2018	Friday 21 st September 2018

Dear parents and carers,

We are well into Term 3 and the students in the Secondary Learning Area have been extremely busy.

We began the term with a Disco in the hall, the staff and students thoroughly enjoyed getting together to dance and sing to all their favourite songs. It was evident that a great time was had by all as when the students were tasked with writing about the Disco the words ‘fun’ and ‘happy’ could be spotted in most pieces of work!

In Week 3 a group of students went out into the community to participate in Geocaching, they follow the map on the Geocaching app to find hidden treasure in unexpected places. Other students took part in Geocaching at school, following a map to find boxes of treasure in the library, sensory room and small yard. This activity was a resounding success, students were interested, engaged and excited. The work that they have produced, captioning photos and matching words to pictures based on Geocaching is fantastic and we will be repeating this activity again over the course of the term.

On Wednesday 10 families attended the Careers Expo Evening. Service providers from Annecto, David House, Inclusion Melbourne and the YMCA presented to the group. Daniel Taylor, a past parent also spoke about his son, Joe’s experience of leaving school, this provided parents with extremely valuable information on what can be expected after students graduate. Parents in the Secondary Learning Area will be given an expression of interest form for the Bus Tour to visit post school placements in our area, this will take place in Week 6 or 7 depending on what date will suit most parents. Graduating from school can be daunting for students and parents and carers, the school is more than willing to help support families to make informed decisions to find the most meaningful pathway for our students when they leave school. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Last Friday we celebrated Principal’s Day, the Secondary Learning Area prepared a gorgeous hamper of gifts that they had made including soaps, scrubs, a mug and flower pens to present to Ashwini. A group of our students also put together a beautiful floral arrangement to say thank you to Ash for all of her very hard work. The whole school contributed a page for a book entitled ‘Our Principal is.. .’. Lauri and the students have all been working hard to make beautiful Father’s Day gifts which I’m sure our Dads are going to love receiving! Please don’t forget to put in your orders if you would like a mug personalised by your child for Father’s Day.

Regards,

Kelly Botha



Families at or Careers Expo Night during the Q and A



